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Amusement Game Certification of Permissibility Number 3-002

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NAME OF GAME: Fish Pond Game

DISTRIBUTER: N/A

APPLICANT: N/A

The game named above is hereby granted a Certification of Permissibility for operation in New Jersey pursuant to the provisions of the Amusement Games Licensing Law, N.J.S.A. 5:8-100 et seq. ("Law"), and the regulations promulgated thereunder, N.J.A.C. 13:3-1.1 et seq. ("Regulations"). This Certification of Permissibility is based upon information supplied by the applicant at the time for certification. The game must be operated in accordance with the Law and Regulations, the specifications submitted by the applicant and the conditions set forth in this certification. Any modification of the specifications as submitted at the time of application or the conditions set forth herein shall immediately void the Certification of Permissibility for any game so operated.

It is unlawful to license or operate any amusement game in the State of New Jersey without a valid Certification of Permissibility or in a manner not in accordance with Certification of Permissibility issued for the game. This Certification of Permissibility contains two pages. This is page 1 of 3.

GAME DESCRIPTION

A Fish Pond Game is a game in which fish or other figures, usually made of plastic or metal are set into a pool of water. A player is provided with a "fishing pole" which has one end of a line or string attached to it. On the other end of the line or string there is a hook or a magnet which is used to catch a figure in the pool. Some, if not all of the figures have a designator which indicates if or which prize, the player wins. Determinations are made in accordance with the posted rules of play.

DEFINITIONS:

Game board" means the pool containing the fish.

"Obstruction" means any portion of the stand/structure, any light of other type fixture, any box, bag, prize or other material

"Play field" means any area where the player stands to select the fish/figure to and including the pool in which the fish/figure.

"Prize Category" means a prize, group of prizes of comparable value, available to a player upon completion of the task necessary to win a prize in a particular category of available to a player by "trade up."

"Prize Category Designation " means the identifier of one of the six authorized prize categories prescribed by condition 10 of this Certification of Permissibility.

"Professional quality" means that the surface of the sign to be used must be smooth and rigid in nature and not made from paper or corrugated cardboard, unless laminated.

"Round of play" means the sale of a right to participate, the event which determines whether the player wins or loses and the award of a prize.

"Stand/Structure" means any stand, structure, booth, tent, trailer or area in which the game is operated.

"Trade up" means trading multiple prizes of a lower prize category for a prize in a higher prize category.

CONDITIONS

- 1.) The maximum price to play shall not exceed values set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:3-3.4.
- 2.) The play field shall be clear from all obstructions.
- 3.) The play field shall be contained within the stand/structure in which the game is played
- 4.) No merchandise shall be allowed in or around the stand/structure for display purposes only.
- 5.) All prizes displayed must be available to be won either in a single round of play or by trading up through continued play.
- 6.) A sign explaining prize category trade up requirements shall be conspicuously posted at all times during operation of the game.
- 7.) The minimum size of a sign containing the statement required by condition number 6 of this certification shall be 8.5 inches x 11 inches. The sign shall be of professional quality and shall consist of block letters of at least .50 of an inch. The background and the letters of the sign shall be electronically displayed or permanently printed of contrasting colors.
- 8.) All prizes available through the play of the game shall be conspicuously displayed above the front counter height of the stand/structure
- 9.) The maximum number of prize categories shall be six (6).
- 10.) Prize categories from the lowest to highest in values shall only be known, referred to, designated, or labeled as : Small; Medium; Large; X-Large; Jumbo and Choice.
- 11.) Prizes displayed shall be labeled to indicate prize category. Prizes shall be labeled individually or as a clearly delineated group of the same prize category.
- 12.) The maximum number of prizes required in order to trade up to the next higher prize category shall be three (3). (IE: Three Small prizes are required to trade up to one Medium prize. Three Medium prizes are required to trade up for one Large prize. Three Large prizes are required to trade up to one X-Large prize. Three X-Large prizes are required to trade up to one Jumbo prize. Three Jumbo prizes are required to trade up to one Choice prize.)
- 13.) The pool in which the figures float may be equipped with a circulating pump which moves the figures.

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- 14.) The surface of the bottom of the pool which faces the player shall be non-reflective.
- 15.) Each designator affixed to a figure shall be placed on the figure so that it is not visible to the player while the figure is being selected from the pool.
- 16.) In addition to the provisions set forth in conditoin #2 of this Certification of Permissiblity, no obstruction above the play field shall be closer than 3 feet to the game board.

This Certification of Permissiblity is not a license to operate the captioned gambling device. The game must be licensed with the accordance with the Law and Regulations.

The Commission reserves the right to suspend, revoke or modify this Certification of Pemiissibility upon notice to the manufacturer, operator and/or applicant.

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by:

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